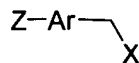


In the claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A compound represented by general structure **50**:



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wherein

X represents I, ~~OTf~~, ~~OTs~~, ~~ONf~~, ~~OMs~~, CF₃S(O)₂O-, (4-CH₃Ph)S(O)₂O-, CF₃CF₂CF₂CF₂S(O)₂O- or CH₃S(O)₂O-;

Z represents Cl, Br, or I; and

Ar represents an optionally substituted monocyclic or polycyclic aryl, wherein CH₂X and Z are bonded to the same aromatic ring of Ar.

2. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein Ar represents optionally substituted phenyl.
3. **(canceled)**
4. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein Z represents Cl or Br.
5. **(canceled)**
6. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein Ar represents optionally substituted phenyl; and Z represents Cl or Br.

Claims 7-41 **(canceled)**